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THE CLAIMS

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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Original) A kit for grooming hair, comprising:

(a) a lower shell having a flat lower surface, said lower shell having an upper peripheral edge, an interior cavity of said shell provided with a selectable replaceable absorptive pad substantially filling a base of said interior cavity;

(b) an upper shell having a flat upper surface and a lower peripheral edge, said edge proportioned for snap-fittable engagement about said upper peripheral edge of said lower shell; and

(c) a multiplicity of brush bristles, each having one end thereof secured within a base of an internal cavity of said upper shell, said bristle having a length sufficient to project into said absorptive pad when said peripheral edge of said upper shell is secured to said upper peripheral edge of said lower shell.

2. (Original) The kit as recited in Claim 1, in which said flat upper surface of said upper shell comprises a surface defined by a peripheral edge proportioned for snap-fittable engagement within said upper peripheral edge of said lower shell.

3. (Original) A kit for grooming hair, comprising:

(a) a lower shell having a flat lower surface, said lower shell having a threaded upper peripheral edge, an interior cavity of said shell provided with a selectable replaceable absorptive pad substantially filling a base of said interior cavity;

(b) an upper shell having a flat upper surface and a threaded lower peripheral edge, said edge proportioned for threadable engagement about said upper peripheral edge of said lower shell; and

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(c) a multiplicity of brush bristles, each having one end thereof embedded within a base of an internal cavity of said upper shell, said bristle having a length sufficient to project into said absorptive pad when said peripheral edge of said upper shell is secured to said upper peripheral edge of said lower shell.

4. (Original) The kit as recited in Claim 1, in which said flat upper surface of said upper shell comprises a surface defined by a circular peripheral edge proportioned for threadable engagement within said upper peripheral edge of said lower shell.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)